

# DIXON

# EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## 100 RESCUED IN ARKANSAS TOWN

Flood Twenty Feet Deep Sweeps Away an Entire City.

### REFUGEES LOSE EVERYTHING

Three Steamers Loaded With Disheartened Victims Reach Memphis From Inundated Region—\$350,000 for Sufferers.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—The levee at Helena, Ark., breaking, shot a flood of water twenty feet deep into the valley town of Modoc, Ark., completely depopulating the town and washing out even the strongest houses in the valley. The great mass of water formed a lake, hemmed in on three sides by the hills, and fed from the fourth by the river.

The steamer Kate Adams was near Modoc when the levee broke and rescued those imperiled. A hundred or more panic-stricken negroes were taken from a government barge. Later motor launches rescued a number of farm hands from the roofs of cabins, from trees and peaks of knolls which were above the water.

Three Mississippi river steamers have reached Memphis carrying hundreds of homeless persons from the flood-swept lands of Arkansas in the Modoc territory. Many of these report loss of life in the small towns that were inundated when the embankment was breached. There is no chance to verify such reports, but it is generally believed that there have been fatalities in Phillips county, Arkansas.

#### Refugees Lose Everything.

The refugees saved none of their belongings. Many of them were almost naked when they reached the river boats. The boat captains and more fortunate sufferers divided clothing with the needy.

The steamer Kate Adams, which was near Modoc when the crevasses appeared near there, probably saved hundreds of lives by taking refugees from rafts and houseboats. In the midst of the rescue work the steamer put out a skiff to a woman who sat on the roof of her floating house. She sent word back to the captain, that she would not leave unless he would consent to take her dead baby aboard the steamer. Accordingly, a soap box was sent to the floating house. The woman brought out the baby's body, placed it in the box and was rowed to the steamer. The little body was brought to Memphis and buried here.

#### Flood Strikes Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La., April 9.—Citizens of two towns in Louisiana have become flood refugees during the last 24 hours, the crevasses in the west bank of the Atchafalaya river Saturday night having forced those living in Elliott City and Lottie to desert their homes.

The water has already inundated Elliott City and is now moving toward Lottie, situated between Baton Rouge and the river.

#### House Passes \$350,000 Relief Bill.

Washington, April 9.—In an amended form making the \$350,000 applicable to the Mississippi river and its tributaries, the joint resolution for the relief of the flood sufferers passed by the house. The amended resolution was sent to the senate, where it will be concurred in and passed without delay.

By changing the resolution it will be unnecessary for congress to make separate appropriations for the relief of towns along the Ohio and Missouri rivers.

## TELEGRAPH RETURNS ON STREET TONIGHT

EVENING TELEGRAPH WILL BULLETIN RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION ON A SCREEN ON FIRST STREET THIS EVENING.

The public is invited to come downtown this evening and stand in front of the screen that will be stretched across a building on First street, upon which the Telegraph bulletins of the election in this state and others will be thrown.

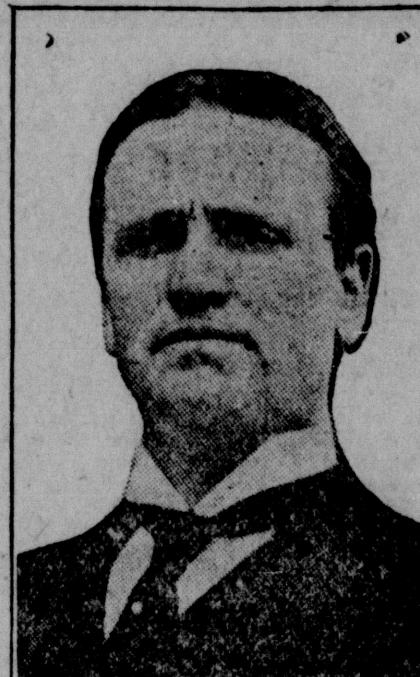
We will have the complete returns, though they may be late in coming in, for the large number on the ticket will retard the counting service.

Those who do not care to come down town may call No. 5, telling central that it is election returns that is wanted, and they will get prompt service.

#### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Wm. Sieling and Miss Caroline Bentz, both of Sublette.

### SENATOR H. F. ASHURST.



Mr. Ashurst was sworn in the other day as one of the new United States senators from Arizona, and drew a term expiring in 1917.

## BLACK HAND LETTER STIRS CITY OF MORRIS

BUTCHER GETS AN ANONYMOUS MESSAGE—DEMAN 3 \$500 WITH THREAT MADE AGAINST CHILD.

Morris is all stirred up over a black hand letter received by Thomas Donahue, a butcher. An effort is being made to keep the facts from the public but yesterday it was learned that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to capture the writer of the letter.

#### Threat Against Children.

From reliable sources it was ascertained that the letter, which was received Monday, demanded the sum of \$500 be placed in Mr. Donahue's slaughter house northeast of Morris by Wednesday evening and in the event that the command was not obeyed something would happen to one of the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donahue.

Mr. Donahue is reported to have been very much agitated over the matter, but confided in a few friends and made plans for the capture of the culprit.

#### BABY ATE POISON AND DIED IN HALF HOUR

Believing he had found candy, the 20 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haas of Rockford, ate 25 compressed pills Friday shortly after 1 p.m. and after a series of convulsions died a half hour later. Each pill contained one-sixteenth of a grain of strichnine, one-fifth grain of aloin and one-eighth grain of belladonna. The pills had been secured by the mother last Saturday. She did not know the ingredients of the pills and because of this fact did not summon a physician immediately on learning that her little son had eaten quite a number.

#### MILLER WINS FOR CUBS.

In yesterday's game between the Chicago Cubs and the Indianapolis team, Ward Miller won the game for the National Leaguers with a single and a double steal with Joe Tinker in the last of the ninth inning. The Cubs won, 4 to 3. Miller is working well with the Cubs and will doubtless be retained by the team.

#### START BALL PRACTICE.

This evening at the Dixon college campus there will be a practice game of baseball between the college and Dixon Union high school teams. Later on a series of three games to determine the city championship will be played.

#### BOWL LAST CHAMP. GAME TONIGHT

The last of the bowling games for the city championship will be played this evening and later in the week the players will enjoy a big banquet. Poole's team is now in the lead by 390 pins.

## TRACK MEET PLANNED FOR GRADE SCHOOLS

Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS FIGURE ON ATHLETIC MEET FOR SCHOOLS HERE.

#### LADIES WILL HOLD TAG DAY

Ladies Auxiliary Will Raise Finances to Carry on Work, on June 15—Baseball Stops Gym Work—Old Timers Trim Young Men.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening a basketball game between the Old Timers and Young Men, won by the former, 27 to 24, furnished so much amusement and excitement that another game has been arranged for next Monday night. The Old Timers were Dr. Backus, John T. Laing, E. B. Raymond, J. B. Lennox and C. P. Reid. The Young Men's team was O. M. Rogers, Alfred Leland, George Graves, A. L. Livingston, E. T. Bailey and M. C. Caldwell, sub.

#### Baseball to Commence.

The baseball season will start soon and accordingly the gymnasium classes will be discontinued after this week. In addition to having an association baseball team this year, the executive force anticipates a fine track team and work toward organization and drilling of such a team will begin soon.

#### To Have Track Meet.

The officers of the association are also planning for a track meet for the grade schools of the city, to be held under the auspices of the association, and the details of the meet will be taken up with the superintendents of the various schools within a short time.

#### To Have Tag Day.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the association will have a tag day June 15, at which time finances for carrying on the work of the Auxiliary will be raised.

To prepare for this day and to get the people better acquainted with the work of the Auxiliary the ladies have arranged for a public social at the association building on Friday, April 19, and it is planned to make this affair a big one in every way. Who's Who and What's What is to be the name given the function and the ladies are now working on the plans.

#### BURNING LEAVES DANGEROUS.

Commissioner W. A. Schuler has issued orders that the practice of burning leaves in the streets must stop, in compliance with the ordinance, and the employees of the street department are instructed to have offenders arrested and prosecuted. There is an ordinance against the burning of rubbish in the streets and inasmuch as at the present season many of the leaves will not burn, thus leaving considerable rubbish in the gutters, the order has been issued.

#### CITY COUNCIL MET AND ADJOURNED

The city council met last evening, but as was predicted, did nothing but approve the minutes of the last meeting and adjourn until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the extension of the electric light, gas and street car ordinances will be considered.

#### WILL BUILD.

L. W. Mitchell is arranging to erect a new cottage on his property on Lord's hill. Huggins & Swartz have been awarded the contract for the mason work and will begin work soon.

#### ARCHITECT AT HOSPITAL.

Architect R. M. Smith of Chicago, an experienced architect who has specialized in hospital buildings, was here yesterday conferring with the hospital board and looking over the ground and its advantages for a new structure. The board, however, has not reached any decision as to an addition.

#### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Manuel Ebeler of Franklin Grove and Miss Sabilla Reid of Dixon.

## STERLING MAN IS SUICIDE

T. F. O'Rourke NEARLY SEVERS HEAD FROM BODY WITH A RAZOR.

#### SUDDENLY DEMENTED, IS VERDICT

Was Working With Men When He Suddenly Threw Down His Tools and Ran From the Place—Was Found Later in His Room.

Sterling, Apr. 9—Special to Telegraph—T. F. O'Rourke of this city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock in Clinton, Iowa, by slashing his throat with a razor. He struck himself a terrible blow and nearly severed his head from his body. He had been troubled for some time with erysipelas and this fact preyed upon his mind and he evidently became suddenly unbalanced, for he was working for a contractor in Clinton and about 4 o'clock he threw down his tools and without a word of explanation, ran away from the spot. He was found shortly afterward in his room, dead.

The body was brought to Sterling today. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The dead man was a son of John O'Rourke and has several brothers who are well-to-do persons in this vicinity. He was well known around Sterling and had always been regarded as a particularly nice, bright fellow.

## ODD FELLOWS INSTALL MEMBERS

CHARLES HERRICK, DISTRICT DEPUTY, INSTALLED ODD FELLOWS' OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

The Odd Fellows held a full installation last night, the occasion being of special interest to all of the members. The following officers were installed by Charles Herrick, district deputy and the captain of the degree staff. Harry O. Wheeler was the representative:

Noble Grand—W. G. Kent.

Vice Grand—H. A. Brooks.

Recording Secretary—Walds Ward.

Financial Secretary—C. A. Robins.

Treasurer—O. B. Anderson.

R. S. N. G.—Charles Herrick.

L. S. N. G.—S. W. Eakins.

R. S. V. G.—John Krug.

L. S. V. G.—Samuel Bennett.

Conductor—C. H. Frizelle.

Warden—Edmund Rossiter.

Inside Guardian—James H. Stewart.

Outside Guardian—W. C. Merrill.

Chaplain—E. W. Jeffries.

## ELK BILLIARDISTS BANQUET TOMORROW

#### BIG BANQUET FOR PARTICIPANTS IN TOURNAMENT TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Elks' billiard banquet will be held tomorrow evening at the club house, commencing at 7:15 o'clock, for all those who participated in the tournament. The management wishes to announce that all those who were unable to take part in the games and also all new members, by paying one dollar, can attend the banquet.

E. C. Parsons will act as toastmaster.

#### LIGHT VOTE HERE.

The latest reports from the polling places in Lee county, and particularly in Dixon, indicate an extremely light vote.

A big vote had been predicted, but it is not expected to materialize.

#### LIGHT VOTE IN WHITESIDE.

Sterling, Apr. 9—The vote in this entire county is running very light today and will not be up to the average.

## MURDER AND RIOT AT CHICAGO PRIMARIES

MAN HAD THROAT CUT—WARD WORKER ASSAULTED—MANY INJURED IN RIOTS.

#### 200 DIE IN RIVER NILE

Excursion Steamer in Wreck With Fearful Loss of Life—100 Out of 300 Passengers Saved by Passing Vessel.

#### 200 ARE DROWNED.

Calro, Egypt, Apr. 9—Special to Telegraph—Two hundred persons were drowned last night when a Nile excursion steamer, loaded with passengers, collided with a vessel near here. The steamer carried 300 passengers. Many of them were rescued by a passing boat. The victims were thrown into the river when the boat sank.

#### PATRICK ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

GEO. S. PATRICK OF THIS CITY ELECTED TO IMPORTANT POSITION IN ALGOA, TEX.

"Patrick won with odds to spare."

The above message was received by L. Backus yesterday afternoon over the Western Union and it tells the finish of an exciting election held down in Algoa, Tex., and it means that George S. Patrick, formerly of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Patrick, was elected to the position of school trustee.

Compton, Ill., Apr. 9, 1912.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Township Trustees of Brooklyn township, Lee county, Illinois, that in the re-appointment of John S. Richardson to be township treasurer for the ensuing two years, we have given to the township one of the most efficient officers it has ever had to serve it in an official capacity.

He will, in May, complete sixteen years of service as treasurer, and his books are models of neatness and accuracy.

His management of the affairs of his office has been honestly and conscientiously administered, and we feel that as trustee of the township we owe him our sincere thanks for his careful, painstaking work, and his courteous treatment of the members of the board.

Be it Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of our meeting, and that a copy be forwarded to the county superintendent.

WILLIAM ULLICH,

H. P. STEIN,

JACOB GRAFF,

Trustees of Schools.

#### GEHANT DEPUTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Attorney Grover Gehant was sworn in this morning as deputy circuit clerk. Attorney Gehant will clerk at this term of court.

#### PHONE IN JUDGE'S ROOM.

A telephone has been placed in the room of the circuit judge at the court house. The phone number is 80.

#### MATTESON PLANS

#### WARNER BUILDING

Victor Matteson, architect of LaSalle, the designer of the Elks club house in this city, drawing up the plans for the A. C. Warner building, which is to be located on Galena avenue, adjoining the new Loftus building on the south.

#### COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW

There was nothing of importance

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. You have the faculty of projecting business enterprises, and the capacity for carrying them out. Are enthusiastic and kind. Start out in an undertaking, after you decide, at full speed. If a woman, will be fond of having many admirers, but not strongly drawn toward marriage. If a man, will be apt to be drawn more strongly toward marriage.

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill of North Dixon entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bush and family, Mrs. H. E. Bradley, Mrs. Bert Thompson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hasselberg.

## At Lindeman Home

Misses Minnie Johnson and Madge Grimes were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lindeman of Henepin avenue.

## At Dinner

Mrs. Smith Ayres entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Smucker and family and Miss Ella Lohmeyer of Franklin Grove, and Miss Vera Slothrop of this city at dinner Sunday.

## Guest of Miss Slothrop

Miss Florence Musser of Freeport is the guest of Miss Lulu Slothrop.

## Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Richardson entertained dinner guests Sunday at their home on Dixon avenue.

## At Dixon Inn

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Ahrends were dinner guests at the Dixon Inn Sunday.

## Entertained at Luncheon

Henry Noble entertained a few friends at an impromptu luncheon last evening.

## To Sing Sunday

Miss Farnum, whose voice has been delighting Dixon people who have heard her sing at the Family theatre, will on next Sunday sing at the Episcopal church.



## PLEASE NOTICE

We have purchased the photographic negatives made by Mr. E. L. Fahrney. We will keep these on file for a time and all orders received from these will have prompt attention.

## The HINTZ STUDIO

111 East First St.

## Heart Disease Cuts Life Short!

To be strong requires strong heart action! . . . . .

. . . . . To enjoy long life demands regular heart action!

Heart disease claims annually nearly as many victims as the Great White Plague . . . . .

Heart disease often strikes its victims unawares! . . . I prevent these troubles by strengthening weak irregular hearts.

## Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.

Neurologist & Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.  
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

**Entertained Class.**  
Miss Lucille Morrison very pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Baptist church at her home in Bluff Park last evening, the young folks enjoying a very happy time.

**With Bridge.**  
Miss Myra Young entertained with a table of bridge last evening.

**With Miss Brown.**  
Miss Marguerite Brown of the Chicago road very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening.

**Young Ladies' Auxiliary.**  
The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Gertrude Youngman, 715 Nachusa avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

**Candlelighters Meet.**  
The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will hold a regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abner Barlow on Galena avenue.

**Entertained Sunday.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Botha entertained at their home on the Chicago road Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson, Miss Caroline Simonson and Guy Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bechtol and Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Seybert.

**Apron Sale.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold an apron sale in the church parlors Saturday afternoon. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.

**Meet Thursday.**  
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Henry Schmidt, 818 North Ottawa avenue.

**At Dinner Sunday.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Norris entertained at Easter Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teachout and family, Harry Major and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teachout and daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

**76th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gray and family and Mrs. Gumm and children enjoyed a family party Sunday at the home of their father, William H. Gray, on West Third street. It was in honor of Mr. Gray's 76th birthday anniversary, which he celebrated yesterday.

Mr. Gray has been a highly respected citizen of Dixon for a number of years, and is a member of the G. A. R. He was very ill for some time this winter, and having profited greatly by the good treatment he received at the Dixon hospital, is again able to receive the hearty congratulations of his friends.

**Neighbourly Class Social**

The quarterly social of the Neighbourly class held at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. W. Goodrich Saturday evening was a most enjoyable social. Over fifty members were in attendance.

Mrs. Winnifred Frey gave readings which were enthusiastically enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark in a very delightful manner related experiences of their trip in the south. The rest of the evening was spent in a social manner and a delicious scramble supper was served which was greatly enjoyed. Those attending voted this one of the happiest of meetings of the class.

**At Dixon Inn.**

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost were dinner guests of C. F. Wood at Dixon Inn Sunday.

**Sale Saturday.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a sale of home cooking and aprons Saturday afternoon, April 13th, at Brown's store.

**Woman's Missionary Society.**

The Woman's Missionary society of the Grace Evangelical church met this afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of the church.

**At Hess Home.**

Mrs. John Mosher of Deer Grove and Miss Isabelle Bogue of Chicago are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Royce Hess.

**Entertained Sunday.**

Miss Helen Brierton was entertained at the home of her friend, Miss Mary Over, two and a half miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road, on Sunday at a five-course dinner.

**Knights and Ladies of Security.**  
There will be a regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security tomorrow evening in Union hall.

**Missionary Society.**  
The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Stauffer, 215 West Fellows street, tomorrow evening at 7:45.

**Queen Esther Meeting.**  
The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ives on East Everett street last evening and the members were entertained by Mrs. C. S. Moore. Over fifty were in attendance. Ellis Breed had charge of the bible lesson and covered it in a very able manner. Rev. C. S. Moore gave the prayer. A leaflet with the subject, "Sophie's Sermon," by Emily Williams, was delightfully given and much enjoyed. Miss Faith Neighbour gave the lesson study, "The Social Question," in a clear and comprehensive manner, and her address was entertaining and profitable to all. Delicious refreshments were then served by Mrs. Moore, consisting of ices and dainty cakes. The evening was one of pleasure to all.

**Entertained.**

Miss Pearl Lebowich entertained a few friends at dinner last evening.

**Apron Sale.**

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**CITY IN BRIEF**

Robert Walker is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. N. R. Parmely of 610 First street, is ill and is being cared for by her niece of Joliet.

Wm. Barge and sister, Miss Elizabeth, returned from Bloomington last evening, where they have been spending the past week with their aunt, Mrs. John B. Martin.

Miss Kate Godfrey went south on the Illinois Central this morning.

Mrs. Eva C. Kline and daughter Marquerite of South Bend, Ind., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jerry Moyer.

Dr. Ross Carney of St. Louis is here for a short visit.

James LaPorte and W. H. Barringer of Pawpaw were in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood of Rockford, formerly of this city, will make their future home in Champaign.

George Burchell of Erie, agent for the Maxwell automobile, was in this city and Franklin Grove yesterday.

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## AMBOY SECTION

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The vote at Amboy at 3:10 was only 200, about half what it should have been. This condition exists all over the country today.

## Chadwick Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Charles W. Chadwick will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Haskell, in Lee Center. Rev. Kempster will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenstemaker returned on Monday evening from Freeport.

Walter Aschenbrenner of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Aschenbrenner.

Miss Mary Keho is home from Kirkland visiting her parents for a few days.

Father Foley of Dixon spent last Sunday with Father Swanson.

Miss Edna Bates of Clinton, Ill., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Walter Scott.

Jennie and Kittle Loan of Sublette came to Amboy Monday to attend the Easter dance.

Miss Winnie Boye returned home on last Saturday after a visit of three

Paul Lennon and James Sterling Jr. drove to Franklin Grove yesterday in the interests of W. G. Kent or member of the board of equalization.

Miss Nellie Dutcher is here from Chicago, where she is attending Columbia college, to spend the week with her parents.

Jack Donahue has returned to Chicago after a week's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Jordan.

Attorney and Mrs. T. E. Lannen, with their daughter, Mary Katherine, have returned to their home in Chicago after spending Easter with Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, on Galena avenue.

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Doing business with advertising in this paper is like trying to unlock your barn door with your wife's key.

You've got the wrong key.

Advertising is the key to the barn of plenty.

We want to put you at the big end of the barn.

Our ad. rates & your purse.

Our publicity brings the money to your door.

Doing business with advertising in this paper is

# DEMENNTOWN

Oh the sadness and the sorrow  
There will be upon the morrow  
When the ballots are all counted  
And are put away.

We have often wondered if women  
dress to kill simply to find some man  
who is willing to die for 'em.

Ever notice that the man who  
does the most growling is the fellow  
who forgets to vote?

A Capitol Joke—Congress.

Just time to vote if you haven't  
done it yet.

## The Height of—

Generosity and kindness is to send  
your mother in law to a man after he  
has stolen your wife.

Free Trade is to give a man a black  
eye after he has knocked out three  
of your teeth.

Respectability is to read the Con-  
gressional Record all day Sunday.

## Friends of Us All.

The talkative man whose boy has  
just secured a good position at the  
rendering works.

The woman who has seen several  
shows and compares them audibly  
when she gets to the theatre.

The bill collector who invariably  
comes in on Friday when he knows  
that payday doesn't roll around until  
Saturday.

The beer driver who stops in front  
of your house the afternoon the Wo-  
man's Foreign Missionary society is  
meeting there.

## It Can't Be Done.

Here are some impossibilities that  
refute absolutely the statement that

# Lawn Mowers

Will Sell a 16 inch  
cut Mower for

**\$2.49**

till April 10th.

**W C JONES**  
GROCER

Why not take your Life Insurance with the  
**OLD RELIABLE**

**NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
And Be Free From Worry

Organized in 1843  
Purely Mutual  
Composed of over ONE MILLION policy holders with over TWO BILLION,  
ONE HUNDRED MILLION Dollars Insurance in force.

**W. W. GILBERT, General Agent**  
(with the company 22 years)

# BARGAINS IS BARGAINS

A lot of people found this out and have bought  
at our Bargain Sale. One from Iowa and one from  
Chicago who appreciate real Piano bargains--  
and about half a dozen in Dixon. Come along  
quick as it will be all over in a few days.

The stock was the biggest ever shown in Dixon and there are as big bargains as ever while they last. All go at wholesale prices and some for less. There is a real reason for this, we have to vacate the room and can't get another store room in Dixon at present. Neither can we afford to store these pianos. Come in and see how cheap you can get a piano.

**Rodesch Piano and Player Co.**  
OPERA BLOCK

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The effect of the ravages of the "Grim Reaper" was demonstrated and brought to the notice of the Dixon people last night at the Family theatre, at the inaugural performance of the new management. They had prepared an unusually famous bill, among the acts being Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson, headliners in all of the big theatres for years, who with their son, composed the act, and the son was excelled in eccentric comedy by only one in the world, Geo. Coban. A week ago death intervened and took the son. He was replaced at the last moment by another, but the void could not be properly filled by anyone and the management was obliged to replace this act tonight with another. While the act was not bad it was not up to the standard set by the management, the standard that will be maintained, hence the change. The patrons of the Family will tonight see a new act in the allotted place on the program.

### NURSES LEARN

#### DOMESTIC SCIENCE

A new feature in the training of the nurses at the Dixon hospital has been instituted in the course of instruction in dietetics which is being given by Miss Jennings, teacher of domestic science in the Milwaukee schools. The course consists of twelve lessons and was recommended by the state examiner.

### WIND DRIES ROADS.

The high wind and bright sun of the last three days has converted the roads, which were practically impassable a few days ago, into fairly decent highways. The hard roads are dusty and the dirt roads, though rough, are dry.

### BOY SCOUT NOTE.

Boy Scouts of America in Washington are helping the Anti-Dirt Campaign in that city. They are giving time every day in the work of cleaning up vacant lots and yards and removing articles that are hurtful to the health of the city.

For Sale.  
Housewives can procure at this office white paper for the pantry shelves.

### LAWYERS.

We have stationery especially suited to your needs. Call No. 5 and ask to see samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Read Al. Woodyatt's ad in this paper, then call his phone number and ask to see his beautiful new spring samples of wall paper.

### Velvet Girdle.

The term "girdle" used to suggest rather bulky swathings of folded silk or satin, sometimes brought to a point high up in the middle of the back. We can even remember "girdle forms," four or five inches wide, pointed at top and bottom, front and back, which were once looked on as the cream of style. But the newest velvet girdle of today has but little in common with those half-forgotten outlines and can be made with much less trouble, as well as with a much less elaborate foundation.

### Cheap Wines of Tuscany.

The best Italian wines in Tuscany sell wholesale at about eight cents a quart.

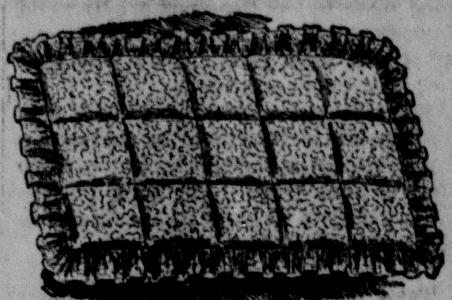
## WARM COVER FOR THE BED

Comfortable Household Article That May Be Fashioned From Remnants of Materials.

For those of our readers who are charitably inclined and spend a portion of their time in making gifts for poor people, the suggestion contained in our sketch will be found very useful.

The cover illustrated may be carried out in any size, and can be made from remnants of material that we shall probably find ready to hand at home, in fact, any kind of material can be used in making it—old blankets, old clothes, anything thick and warm; they should, of course, all be perfectly clean.

And now for the way in which it can be made. When sufficient mate-



rial has been collected, it should be cut up into square pieces of an equal size, and a number of thicknesses sewn roughly together at the edges. These squares are sewn in between two pieces of inexpensive cretonne, a row of stitching being worked between the squares, and then trimmed all round the edge with a broad flounce.

For the cover illustrated, fifteen sections of about a foot square are so fastened together, making a warm cover more than large enough for a single bed, but where the material permits it, the squares can be cut rather larger in size, and then the labor of making the cover will be considerably reduced.

### DRAPERY OF THE BEDROOM

Inexpensive Accessories that Add Immensely to the Appearance of Sleeping Chamber.

Dainty bedroom accessories in the way of curtains, bedspread, bureau and dresser scarfs can be easily made at small cost of striped or checked gingham.

Blue and white is a clean, cool color to select.

For the bedspread use coarse white lace insertion about an inch and a half wide to join the broads together down the center and also to place at the heading of a ruffle eight inches wide that is placed on each side and across the bottom of the spread.

Shams for pillows are edged with narrow insertion and a four-inch ruffle.

For the bureau scarf use three 12-inch squares of gingham, joined and edged with insertion.

The window curtains are made perfectly plain, excepting for a ruffle across the end headed with insertion.

A deep valance across the top is edged with a narrow ruffle also.

With a blue and white cotton rug on the floor this makes a most attractive room for a young girl. Gingham is very inexpensive and launders beautifully.

A delicious sandwich filling is made of chopped hard-cooked eggs and equal parts of grated cheese. Spread on whole wheat bread.

It is in the finishing that they differ.

Little details of making and trimming class them as juvenile styles.

Both these bits of childish millinery are made on wire frames and are good examples of prevailing methods of making and trimming hats for children.

Light weight silks, silk muslins and chiffons are used for facings. Light colors are chosen and small flowers and soft ribbons (with an occasional model showing velvet ribbon) make up the decorations. Frames are made small enough to fit. Many scarfs and plaitings are employed.

The choice of shapes for children is far more varied than in the past,

## Don't Be Afraid To Eat

NEW MEDICINE CALLED DIGESTIT FOUND TO BE CERTAIN RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION AND STOMACH DISORDER—IT DIGESTS FOODS THAT STOMACHS CANNOT.

Rowland Bros. have been supplied with the new remedy for stomach trouble called DIGESTIT. This new medicine has been found to be a relief for the distressing symptoms of Indigestion and dyspepsia. It will digest food in remarkably short time after coming in contact with it—thereby relieving the full, uncomfortable feeling after a hearty meal. Surely it will be received with gratitude by the American public, as ninety per cent of the people in this country have indigestion. The makers of this remarkable remedy purpose to demonstrate its merit beyond a question of a doubt, and have authorized Rowland Bros. to sell it with the distinct understanding that should the customer be dissatisfied with results they will refund the cost. Or if you are not willing to invest a half dollar on your druggist's agreement to refund it, you may send a postal to the Digestit Co., Jackson, Miss., and receive an order to your drug store for a full size 50c package without cost. If you are a sufferer from indigestion you cannot afford to miss this

opportunity to get relief, or if you are one of the many who enjoys a hearty meal, but dare not indulge too freely fearing the after effects—that full uncomfortable feeling, heart burn, belching or sour stomach—you surely will try a package of this wonderful remedy. Two or three tablets immediately after eating gives instant relief. DIGESTIT is a harmless remedy, absolutely free from any dangerous or habit-forming drugs—it digests food and tones up the digestive organs to healthful condition.

## DRAP PRETTY FACES

### MODELS OF SPRING BONNETS FOR CHILDREN.

Fashions in Shape Resemble Those of the Grownups—Shirrings and Plaitings Are Employed In Great Profusion.

Two pretty spring bonnets are pictured here, such as will be worn during the coming season by little girls. So far as shape is concerned they are about like those worn by grown-ups.



Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house."

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her."

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R. F. D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.

## AVOID CONTRASTS IN COLOR

Too Few Women Seem to Realize the Charm There Is in Simplicity.

Women, speaking generally, have been very slow to realize the charm of simplicity. The inestimable value of a few graceful lines, and the wisdom of trusting rather to the carrying out carefully of one good idea than to the over elaboration of several schemes of decoration and contrasts of color, in one and the same unfortunate garment.

Most of us have come across, now and again, that weakminded and irresolute individual who can never leave well enough alone, and who adds rosettes of velvet here and groups of buttons there, tucks and flounces, frills and furbelows, until all the original grace and elegance of the gown disappear entirely under a mass of extraneous and altogether unnecessary adornment. To these more or less meaningless trimmings, the great French dressmakers have always been strongly opposed, and it is really a matter of congratulation that their good influence in this respect should be making itself felt at last, more especially as the beautiful fabrics which have been prepared for the winter season, are so lovely in themselves as regards both color and texture.

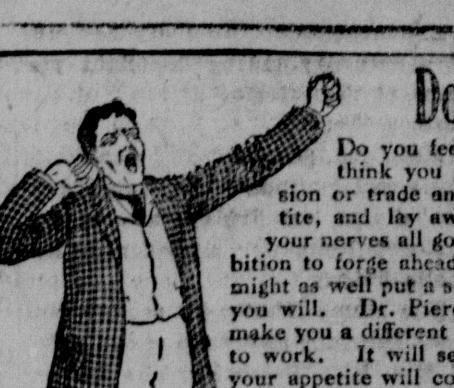
Water is Scarce and Costly. Water used in Aden, Arabia, is pumped from wells ten miles away. Distilled water is delivered at 73 cents and ordinary well water at 40 cents for 100 gallons.



and consequently their millinery is more quaint and pleasing than ever.

For midsummer, lingerie hats will hold first place probably, but such is the preference for lace and braids, just now, that it is not safe to make predictions.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.



Do You Feel This Way? Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold, in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be wheeled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of KNOWN COMPOSITION. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.



## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Village election on April 16th.  
Just wait until you see the band in their new uniforms.

School election will occur Saturday, April 20th. It's time some candidates should be looming up.

An important Forrester meeting will be held Thursday night, April 11th.

Let every member of the court be on hand for the meeting.

Andrew Huibsch was in town on Friday. We are glad to see him able to be around again since his hard attack of rheumatism.

William Wigum qualified for the office of tax collector of Brooklyn township Friday and now can collect our taxes for another two years. He asks us to express his thanks and appreciation of the support of the voters which resulted in his election last Tuesday.

The report is being circulated this week that a second restaurant is soon to be opened in West Brooklyn. We were unable to find out as to the truth of the rumor however, and hardly believe it so, although probable.

John Acker was in town transacting business Thursday afternoon.

Eugene Henry returned to his home at Flandreau, So. Dakota, on Thursday after a visit of a few days duration with his mother and other relatives and friends in our vicinity.

F. J. Gallath was in town on business Thursday. He has sold his farm near Mendota and received a substantial raise in price over that paid by him at the time of his purchase.

Frank Halbmaier was in town on business Thursday of this week.

H. L. Carnahan came over from Compton Friday on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark were visitors in West Brooklyn on Thursday.

Henry F. Gehant made a trip to Chicago on the morning passenger Thursday.

Frank Hoerner was in town transacting business Thursday afternoon.

Manager W. J. Long of the Farmers' Elevator Company has been slightly indisposed at his home this week.

F. L. Oester and sons, Arthur and Walter, went down to Mendota on Thursday for a day's visit with friends.

Fred Schroeder and son were up from their home in Viola on Thursday.

Harry Christiance went to Chicago Thursday for a day's visit.

On April 1st, Henry W. Gehant completed his first year's anniversary as rural mail carrier on route number two from West Brooklyn.

Henry J. Lips was a visitor in West Brooklyn Thursday afternoon.

H. L. Fordham was in West Brooklyn from Dixon Thursday on business matters.

Joseph Auchstetter was a business transactor in our village Thursday.

Jos. E. Henry and wife came back from their visit at Dixon Thursday morning.

The specimen ballots for the primaries to be held Tuesday, April 9th, were displayed in our public places Thursday, and surely will prove a puzzle to many of the voters to make a selection of candidates for the various offices.

A. P. Case and wife were in town calling on friends Friday morning.

David O. Fairchild returned home Wednesday from Amboy where he spent a couple of days visiting with his daughter and other friends.

The meeting in M. W. A. hall on Wednesday night was well attended, as the members of the camp were desirous of hearing the explanation of the increased rates for assessment as recently adopted by the head officers of the Woodmen. The speaker's explanation did not appear to be satisfactory to many of the local Woodmen, for we heard much comment and many expressions of dissatisfaction after the meeting was over.

Peter J. Sondgeroth was in town transacting business Thursday afternoon.

The village aldermen held a special meeting in the city hall on Wednesday night to complete the unfinished business of the previous Monday's meeting.

John H. Dinges who is a member of the street and alley committee, of the board of aldermen in West Brooklyn, did very good work on Thursday. He put the road drag in use and smoothed our streets in an able way. This work helped the condition of the streets wonderfully.

W. U. Biggart and wife were in town visiting with relatives and friends Thursday.

Go to the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., at Dixon, Ill., for job printing.

Prosper Gander and daughter, Chas. Clark was in town calling on the trade from Clinton, Ill., Friday.

Marie, and Miss Gladys McCrea, returned home Wednesday night from Chicago. The two young ladies were returning from Kankakee, Ill., and met Mr. Gander in our state metropolis.

Mrs. Henry Chaon and infant son returned to their home in Compton Friday morning after visiting for a few days with her parents in West Brooklyn.

It beats all how the hunters gather in the ducks this week. One fellow by the name of H. M. Chaon arrived in town Thursday afternoon with 69. Well, Henry is a good shot, and don't allow them to get away from him.

Willie Biggart has been clerking in the meat market this week. Mrs. Harry Langan went to Ottawa Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Josie Harris returned to her home in Rockford Thursday morning after remaining in West Brooklyn for a week with her many relatives.

Jack Wigum has hired out to work for Andrew Huibsch on the farm this spring.

William Oester went to Mendota on business Thursday.

L. R. Zeller was an evening passenger for Sterling Thursday where he met his wife who is coming up from Princeton. They will live in the Harris house on Woods street.

G. L. Jeanguenat was in town on business Thursday.

J. F. Bernardin was an evening passenger for Amboy Thursday.

E. E. Thompson was a visitor in this city Friday morning.

Why do you neglect to insure your live stock? Do you not realize that they are more apt to die from disease or accident than from fire or lightning causes? Don't wait and be sorry! Insure today and be prepared by insuring in the National Live Stock Insurance Company with Oliver L. Gehant, agent.

Ed Lahman was in town from the Flatts on business Friday morning.

Supt. Miller of Dixon was in West Brooklyn Friday conducting the central examinations for the schools of this vicinity. Quite a number of teachers were in town all day.

Joe Kauffman was down from Compton Thursday night.

C. C. Weber spent Thursday in Mendota.

Miss Eva Arnould went to her home in Ashton Thursday evening to attend the funeral of a friend.

Frank Biers was in town transacting business Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lennon of Dixon, who is campaigning for W. G. Kent of his town made West Brooklyn a visit Thursday.

Mrs. U. G. Dysart and Mrs. Harry Christiance went to Compton Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Burley of Compton visited at the home of her parents in West Brooklyn Saturday.

Mathias Haub, Jr., went to Odebolt, Ia., Saturday to visit Thomas Daugherty who is working his farm near that city. They have been having big floods in that vicinity and Mr. Haub is anxious to see how conditions are left out in his vicinity.

A. A. Woodruff was in town transacting business Saturday morning.

August Henry returned to his home in West Virginia on the morning passenger Friday after spending several days with his many relatives and friends here. The illness of his mother called him to West Brooklyn but now that she is improving in health, he goes east again to resume his work.

Lewis and George Gehant were visitors in West Brooklyn Friday afternoon.

We learn that four out of the seven pupils who took the central examination on Friday in the local school, were successful. These pupils all came from the neighboring schools, and none were included in the test from West Brooklyn as they do not handle these examinations at this time, but must wait until the tenth grade before they are required to take any examinations other than the annual ones for each year's work.

According to the specimen ballots for nomination for senatorial committee to represent the 13th congressional district, and local friends of N. J. Bieschke have inscribed his name on the specimens and are boosting his candidacy very energetically. He should make a good committee man, as he has successfully held the office of city engineer and marshal for the past few years.

Letter heads, bills heads, etc., at B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

A. F. Jeanguenat of Viola was in town on business matters Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Henry returned to her home in Steward Saturday morning after a week's visit in West Brooklyn.

Martin Halbmaier was a visitor on our streets Saturday forenoon.

The water rent is due and you should call on the clerk and settle.

The Chicago Record Herald, The Chicago Daily Tribune, The Chicago Daily Journal, The Breeders' Gazette

The Wallaces' Farmer, The Iowa Homestead, and The West Brooklyn News, are a good lot of papers for a farming community and can be secured at reduced rate by taking advantage of our clubbing offers. You can know the news of the whole world for a very moderate price.

Mrs. Olympia Gehant and Mrs. William Auchstetter went to Dixon Friday night for a visit with relatives.

William Oester was in town on business Saturday morning.

Misses Kathryn Long and Anna McCormick went to their homes in Harmon Friday night to remain over Easter Sunday with their folks.

Hie Danekas and son visited with friends and acquaintances in Compton Friday afternoon.

Misses Florence and Ruth Youcm of Franklin Grove spent the week end in West Brooklyn with their old neighbors and friends.

Calling cards at B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill., No. 5.

## HARMON

Harmon, April 9.—The ground is trying up very fast the past few days. The water has all gone down and the roads in some places are becoming dusty, yet there are places the mud is quite bad.

The frost about Harmon is nearly all out of the ground. Farmers think that they can sow oats next week if we do not have rain. The grass is beginning to grow, the buds are coming out on the trees, which is a harbinger of spring. Several of our local people are having colds, sore throats, and hoarseness.

George Saum has been having a tussle with the grippe.

D. D. Considine has commenced to get the wall ready to put the building onto it; as soon as the wall for the foundation is done, they will put up the building.

The telephone lines in Harmon are not in good working order.

Our street commissioner has been at work smoothing down the rough places in the streets. He is also at work gathering up the rubbish in the streets and in the alleys.

Martin McDermott of Marion was a business caller in Harmon last Friday.

James Conklin was a caller in Harmon from Hamilton last Friday.

George Long who has been sick for a long time, improves very slowly.

There is looked for a lively vote at the village election as there are two tickets in the field.

There are two factions which have an axe to grind and are trying to down each other, then it will be seen how it will come out when the votes are counted. The one faction wants another saloon, while the other does not want it, as it will be a detriment to them.

The posters are up for the primary election next Tuesday.

The school election will be held on Saturday in April.

Some of the farmers have been testing their seed corn. It does not give very good satisfaction, not more than half of it will grow.

Casper Schulte was a Harmon caller last Friday.

Wm. Camery went to Sterling last Friday on business.

Timothy Dumphry bought a new manure spreader from Thomas P. Long. He took it out last Friday.

Evan Walkins was a Harmon caller last Friday.

James Frank was a Harmon business caller last Friday.

Christ Langlitz has been paper-hanging for George Smith this week.

Some of the boys go out with their guns to hunt for game. I do not see them bring in many. I guess that game is scarce in these parts.

William Hopkins was a caller in Harmon last Friday afternoon.

The mail carriers on the rural route think that it would be a good thing if the citizens would get out and drag the roads to fill up the ruts before it comes on a rain.

When they settle after dragging they will be smooth and good to travel on anywhere on the road. It would also be a benefit to the farmers when they want to travel on the road.

J. B. Long was a Harmon business caller last Friday evening.

Avery Sutton and wife went to Dixon last Friday evening. He wanted to be there to hear Roosevelt speak, so went by train.

WHAT GRAND DETOUR  
FOLKS ARE DOINGMOVEMENTS OF RESIDENTS OF  
HISTORIC, BEAUTIFUL SUMMER  
RESORT TOLD IN INTERESTING LETTER.

April 8—Miss Ora Mon returned to DeKalb Monday, where she is attending normal.

Hez Sheffield shipped two carloads of cattle and hogs to Chicago Monday, returning home on Thursday night.

Mrs. Albert Tholen and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Remmers Tuesday.

Gene Heckman and family visited in Dixon on Wednesday with friends and relatives.

John Warner has a new cow which he bought at a sale held in Dixon last week.

Scott Lowry, wife and daughter drove to Dixon last Wednesday.

The young ladies' sewing society met with Miss Mabel Moser Wednesday afternoon.

Gertrude Pretzman spent last week with her parents.

S. Pretzman and Nelson Sheffield walked to the home of Will Fletcher between Franklin Grove and Ashton, about ten miles, last Wednesday to shoot ducks.

Mrs. Otis Pretzman was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mesdames Charles and J. England were in Dixon last Wednesday shopping.

The Aid society met all day at their hall Thursday. They are quilting for a lady in Chicago.

W. E. Sheffield drove to Oregon Thursday.

John Warner entertained gentlemen friends Thursday night with cards. Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks of Dixon spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Scott Lowry, and family.

Arthur Sheffield spent a few days at home last week.

Mrs. Roy Weigle and children of Dixon visited her sister, Mrs. John Warner, a few days last week.

Mrs. Rosbrook visited friends here Thursday.

S. Pretzman did carpenter work for R. G. Remmers Saturday.

Will Veith sawed wood for Frank Miller Saturday.

Mrs. James England went to Amboy Saturday.

J. H. Mumma and wife were in Dixon Friday.

Dr. A. M. Hewett of Chicago came out last Saturday to spend Sunday with T. A. Foxley.

A number from here drove to Dixon Saturday to hear and see Theodore Roosevelt.

R. G. Remmers and wife and Geo Remmers, wife and daughter attended church at Dixon last Sunday.

John Warner and wife and Mrs. Roy Weigle and children spent Sunday at Pine Creek with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reese.

Miss Bertha Frey returned to her home at Dixon Sunday.

Lee Lambert and Miss Coral Warner drove to Oregon Sunday and spent the day at the Geo. Huffman home.

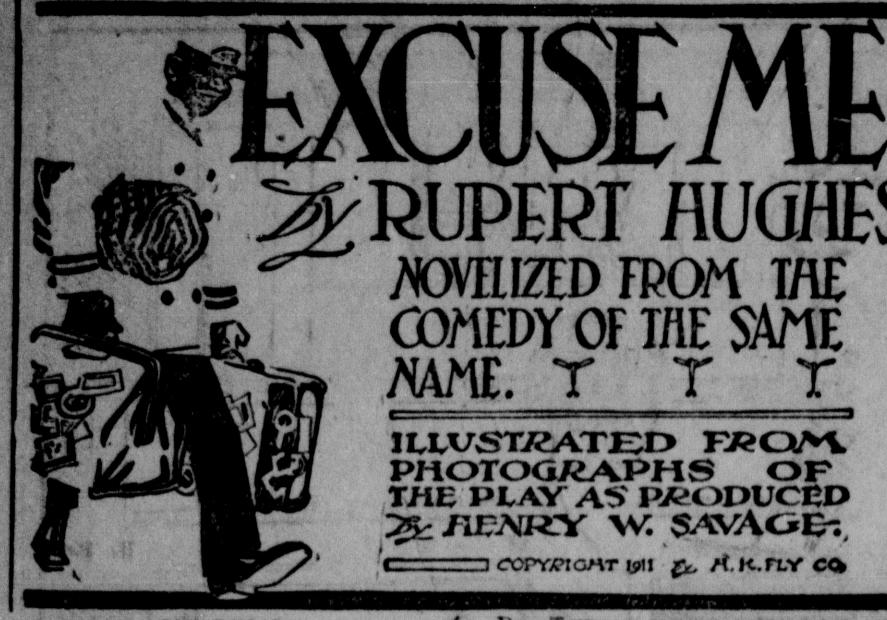
Nelson, April 9.—Miss Hazel Miller of Van Patten returned to her home last week, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Murray.

Clarence Stitzel came home Friday from Illinois University and will spend Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stitzel.

Miss Anna Kestler of Plano is here visiting her relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubendall spent Easter with relatives at Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salmon and children visited Saturday and Sunday with friends at West Chicago



# EXCUSE ME!

## RUPERT HUGHES

NOVELIZED FROM THE COMEDY OF THE SAME NAME.

ILLUSTRATED FROM PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PLAY AS PRODUCED BY HENRY W. SAVAGE.

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### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Hippodrome. He and Miss Jimmie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER III.—The sleepers have an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in mauldin condition. Later, Mrs. Jimmie appears.

CHAPTER V.—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb.

CHAPTER VI.—Latter blames Dr. Temple for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

CHAPTER VII.—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his injustice.

The conductor snapped back: "You say a word to me and I'll do you worse than that. And if I spot you with a pack of cards in your hand again, I'll tie you to the cow-katcher."

Then he marched off again. The doctor fell back into a chair, trying to figure it out. Then Ashton and Fosdick and Little Jimmie Wellington and Wedgewood strolled in and, dropping into chairs, ordered drinks. Before the doctor could ask anybody to explain, Ashton was launched on a story. His mind was a suitcase full of anecdotes, mostly of the smoking-room order.

### CHAPTER XVII.

In the Composite Car. It was the gentle stranger's turn to miss his guess. He bent over the chair until Mallory had flopped, and said in a tense, low tone: "You look like a thoroughbred sport. I'm trying to make up a game of stud poker. Will you join me?"

Mallory shook his heavy head in refusal, and with dull eyes watched the man, whose profession he no longer understood, saunter up to the blissful Doctor from Ypsilanti, and murmur again:

"Will you join me?"

"Join you in what, sir?" said Dr. Temple, with alert courtesy.

"A little game."

"I don't mind," the doctor smiled, rising with amiable readiness. "The checkers are in the next room."

"Quit your kiddin'," the stranger coughed. "How about a little freeze-out?"

"Freeze-out?" said Dr. Temple. "It sounds interesting. Is it something like authors?"

The newcomer shot a quick glance at this man, whose innocent air he suspected. But he merely drawled: "Well, you play it with cards."

"Would you mind teaching me the rules?" said the old sport from Ypsilanti.

The gambler was growing suspicious of this too, too childlike innocence. He whined: "Say, what's your little game, eh?" but decided to risk the venture. He sat down at a table, and Dr. Temple, bringing along his glass, drew up a chair. The gambler took a pack of cards from his pocket, and shuffled them with a snap that startled Dr. Temple and a dexterity that delighted him.

"Go on, it's beautiful to see," he explained. The gambler set the pack down with one word "Cut!" but since the old man made no effort to comply, the gambler did not insist. He took up the pack again and ran off five cards to each place with a grace that staggered the doctor.

Mallory was about to intervene for the protection of the gullible physician when the conductor chanced to saunter in.

The gambler, seeing him, snatched Dr. Temple's cards from his hand and slipped the pack into his pocket.

"What's the matter now?" Dr. Temple asked, but the newcomer huskily answered: "Wait a minute. Wait a minute."

The conductor took in the scene at a glance and, stalking up to the table, spoke with the grimness of a sea-captain: "Say, I've got my eye on you. Don't start nothin'."

The stranger stared at him wonderingly and demanded: "Why, what you drivin' at?"

"You know all right," the conductor growled, and then turned on the be-fuddled old clergyman, "and you, too."

"Me, too?" the preacher gasped.

"Yes, you too," the conductor repeated, shaking an accusing finger under his nose. "Your actions have been suspicious from the beginning. We've all been watching you."

Dr. Temple was so agitated that he nearly let fall his secret. "Why, do you realize that I'm a—"

"Ah, don't start that," sneered the conductor, "I can spot a gambler as far as I can see one. You and your side partner here want to look out that's all, or I'll drop you at the next tank." Then he walked out, his very shoulder blades uttering threats.

and hate each other."

"Why, I don't hate anybody, do you?" Mrs. Temple exclaimed, looking up from the novel she had found on the book shelves. Mrs. Wellington dropped into the next chair:

"On a long railroad journey I hate everybody. Don't you hate long journeys?"

"It's the first I ever took." Mrs. Temple apologized, radiantly, "and I'm having the—what my oldest boy would call the time of my life. And dear Walter—such goings on for him! A few minutes ago I strolled by the door and I saw him playing cards with a stranger, and smoking and drinking, too, all at once."

"Boys will be boys," said Mrs. Wellington.

"But for Dr. Temple of all people—" "Why shouldn't a doctor? It's a shame the way men have everything. Think of it, a special smoking room. And women have no place to take a puff except on the sly."

Mrs. Temple stared at her in awe: "The woman in this book smokes!—perfumed things!"

"All women smoke nowadays," said Mrs. Wellington, carelessly. "Don't you?"

The politest thing Mrs. Temple could think of in answer was: "Not yet."

"Really?" said Mrs. Wellington. "Don't you like tobacco?"

"I never tried it." "It's time you did. I smoke cigars myself."

Mrs. Temple almost collapsed at this double shock: "Cigars?"

"Yes; cigarettes are too strong for me; will you try one of my pets?"

Mrs. Temple was about to express her repugnance at the thought, but Mrs. Wellington thrust before her a portfolio in which nestled such dainty shapes of such a warm and winsome brown, that Mrs. Temple paused to stare, and, like Mother Eve, found the fruit of knowledge too interesting once seen to reject with scorn. She hung over the cigar case in hesitant excitement one moment too long. Then she said in a trembling voice: "I—I should like to try once—just to see what it's like. But there's no place."

Mrs. Wellington felt that she had already made a proselyte to her own beloved vice, and she rushed her victim to the precipice: "There's the observation platform, my dear. Come on out."

Mrs. Temple was shivering with dismay at the dreadful deed: "What would they say in Ypsilanti?"

"What do you care? It's a sport. Your husband smokes. If it's right for him, why not for you?"

Mrs. Temple set her teeth and crossed the Rubicon with a resolute: "I will!"

Mrs. Wellington led the timid neophyte along the wavering floor of the car and flung back the door of the observation car. She found Ira Lathrop holding Anne Gattie's hand and evidently explaining something of great importance, for their heads were very close together. They rose and with abashed faces and confused mumbles of half swallowed explanations, left the platform to Mrs. Wellington and her new pupil.

Shortly afterward Little Jimmie Wellington grew restive and set out for a brief constitutional and a breath of air. He carried a siphon which he had become greatly attached, and made hasty going for the observation room, but reached the door in fairly good order. He swung it open and brought in with it the pale and wavering ghost of Mrs. Temple, who had been leaning against it for much-needed support. Wellington was stupefied to observe smoke pouring round Mrs. Temple's form, and he resolved to perform a great life-saving feat. He decided that the poor little woman was on fire and he poised the siphon like a fire extinguisher, with the noble intention of putting her out.

He pressed the handle, and a stream of vichy shot from the nozzle.

Fortunately, his aim was so very wobbly that none of the extinguisher touched Mrs. Temple.

Wellington was about to play the siphon at her again when he saw her take from her lips a toy cigar and emit a stream of cough-shaken smoke.

The poor little experimentalist was too wretched to notice even so large a menace as Wellington. She threw the cigar away and gasped:

"I think I've had enough."

From the platform came a voice very well known to Little Jimmie. It said: "You'll like the second one better."

Mrs. Temple shuddered at the thought, but Wellington drew himself up majestically and called out:

"Like second one better, eh? I suppose it's the same way with husbands."

Then he stalked back to the smoking room, feeling that he had annihilated his wife, but knowing from experience that she always had a comeback. He knew it would be good, but he was afraid to hear it. He rolled into the smoking room, and sprawling across Doctor Temple's shoulders, dragged him from the midst of a highly improper story with alarming news.

"Doc, your wife looks kind o' seedy. Better go to her at once."

Dr. Temple leaped to his feet and ran to his wife's aid. He found her a dismal, ashen sight.

"Sally! What on earth ails you?"

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Mrs. Temple drew herself up with weary defiance: "Well, I saw you playin' cards and drinkin'."

In the presence of such innocent devilry he could only smile: "Aren't we havin' an exciting vacation? But to think of you smokin'—and a cigar!"

She tossed her head in pride. "And it didn't make me sick—much." She clutched a chair. He tried to support her. He could not help pondering: "What would they say in Ypsilanti?"

"Who cares?" she laughed. "I—I wish the old train wouldn't rock so."

"I—I've smoked too much, too," said Dr. Temple with perfect truth, but Mrs. Temple, remembering that long glass she had seen, narrowed her eyes at him: "Are you sure it was the smoke?"

"Sally!" he cried, in abject horror at her implied suspicion.

Then she turned a pale green. "Oh, I feel such qualm."

"In your conscience, Sally?"

"No, not in my conscience. I think I'll go back to my berth and lie down."

"Let me help you, Mother."

And Darby and Joan hurried along the corridor, crowding it as they were crowding their vacation with belated experience.

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Remember a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10 cent box from your druggist means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

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## DEFENDS PATTEN, DENYING CORNER

Merrill Says Evanston Man Did Not Force Wheat Prices Up.

### KEPT GRAIN IN AMERICA

Chicago Board of Trade Envoy Testify Against Anti-Option Measure—Farmers Will Lose Money If Bill Should Pass.

Washington, April 9.—When James A. Patten operated in May wheat in 1909 he did not conduct a corner of wheat, several prominent grain operators told the house committee on agriculture here. Instead of cornering wheat and holding out for enormous profits Mr. Patten performed a "benefit action," according to John C. F. Merrill, president of the council of grain exchanges, who acted as spokesman for the Chicago board of trade and other wheat and corn exchanges at the hearing.

Mr. Patten was exonerated of having collected undue profits. His deal was in May wheat, Mr. Merrill said, but he closed it out in April and by doing so sold at a time and a price which prevented exportation of wheat and consequent importation of the grain to supply American consumption.

The millers got the big profit, Mr. Merrill said, and raised the price of wheat 25 cents over the price Mr. Patten got.

Never Could "Squeeze" Market.

"What was Patten's purpose?" asked Representative Sims of Tennessee.

"I do not know that Mr. Patten had any philanthropic idea in mind," answered Mr. Merrill. "but that is the fact. There is a great deal of misunderstanding about the so-called Patten corner. There was no corner. He never had wheat cornered so that he could squeeze the market. He committed no act that was not entirely justifiable.

"You can go back to the operations of Joseph, 3,500 years ago," continued Mr. Merrill. "The same thing was done then and has been done ever since. Patten did not run a corner. Nobody upholds a corner and no reputable man upholds gambling, but yet men gamble. We cannot read a man's mind when he makes a deal on the board of trade, and because Patten had studied the world's wheat condition and knew what supply there would be and based his selling price on it, that was no fault of any exchanges or any other person."

TUESDAY APRIL 9 1912

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est market price paid. Enquire of  
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Place of business, 114 River St., Dix-  
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land Building, now occupied by  
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**LOST**

**LOST**. Will the person who by mis-  
take took umbrella (large black  
one with name Mrs. E. H. Thomas  
printed inside) from the meeting of  
the D. A. R. on last Saturday after-  
noon please return it and receive  
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the other? Mrs. T. H. Eustace, Na-  
chusa House. 84 3

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**MARKETS**

**FOR SALE**. Gravel and sand. Will  
furnish it anywhere, in this city  
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phone 13, 207 Grant Ave., Dixon,  
79ft

**FOR SALE**. Will sacrifice for \$1000  
my 1911 six-cylinder car, fully  
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Fred Parker, 3316 Warren Ave., Chi-  
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**FOR SALE**. S.C. Buff Orpingtons.  
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**FOR SALE**. Garden seeds in bulk,  
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Six room house, chicken house,  
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**LEWIS TELLS CAREER****TESTIFIES HOW HE RAN \$1.25  
INTO BIG BUSINESS.**

Accused Publisher Swears He Pre-  
vented Losses to Others at His  
Own Expense.

St. Louis, April 9.—E. G. Lewis, who  
is on trial on a charge of using the  
mails to defraud, took the witness  
stand in the United States district  
court and began a recital of his finan-  
cial career, beginning with his first  
venture in the publishing field, when  
he started a magazine with \$1.25.

He told how he ran up this \$1.25  
into a series of business and banking  
operations which involved the hand-  
ling of several millions of dollars.

Lewis said his publishing business  
outgrew its plant several times and  
that he finally decided to build his  
own plant.

He said his business downfall be-  
gan with the issuance of a fraud order  
by the post office department in 1905.  
All his mail, the witness said, was re-  
turned to the senders bearing the  
word "fraudulent" stamped in red.

Before this, he said, he was receiving  
from 3,000 to 22,000 letters a day.  
As a result of the fraud order, Lewis  
testified, he lost \$190,000 in advertising  
contracts and his banking credit  
was cut off.

Lewis testified that 19,000 sub-  
scribers of the People's United States  
Bank changed their stock for an equal  
number of shares of the Lewis Pub-  
lishing company. When the bank was  
liquidated on a basis of 87 cents on  
the dollar, he said, he made up the  
other 13 cents and saved the sub-  
scribers from loss by giving them  
their full allotment of Lewis Publish-  
ing company shares.

In October, 1905, 300,000 copies of  
the Farm Journal were held up. He  
did not learn of this until five weeks  
later, he said. He then had to re-  
fund \$12,000 taken in for advertising  
in the suppressed issue and many ad-  
vertising contracts were broken.

**ACCUSED MEN KEEP SEATS**

New Mexico House Votes to Restore  
to Membership Four Members  
Charged With Bribery.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 9.—After a  
turbulent session, the house by a vote  
of 22 to 20 restored to membership  
Representatives Lucero, Trujillo, Mon-  
toya and Cordova, who were suspended  
when they were arrested several  
weeks ago on charges of having solicited  
a bribe.

The action of the lower house of the  
assembly in rescinding the suspension  
followed the presentation of majority and  
minority reports by the committee of investigation, eight of whom  
voted to find the defendants guilty  
and seven not guilty.

**THE MARKETS.**

**Grain, Provisions, Etc.**

Chicago, April 8.

Open-High-Low-Closing  
Wheat..... 15@18

Butter..... 25@30

Eggs..... 17@20

Potatoes..... \$1.15, 1.25, 1.50

Oats..... 48@50

Corn..... 67@70

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## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of  
State Happenings.

### STATE MILITIA GIVES RELIEF

Governor Deneen Dispatches a Colonel  
and a Lieutenant With a Large  
Supply of Provisions—Tents  
Sent to Cairo.

Springfield, April 9.—At the request  
of Mayor Fletcher of Mounds, who  
telegraphed Governor Deneen that  
there were 1,200 destitute flood sufferers  
there, Col. Edward J. Lang was  
dispatched to Mounds with a large  
supply of provisions. Lieut. Alfred  
Booth, commissary of the Fifth Infantry,  
was sent to Pulaski with provisions  
at the request of Mayor Eshelman.  
One hundred additional shelter  
tents were sent to Cairo at the re-  
quest of Mayor Parsons.

**Chinch-Bug War at Hand.**  
Mount Carmel, April 9.—A war in  
which the loss of life will likely run  
into the millions, will be declared in  
the county soon. State authorities  
have been warning the farmers of  
the southern part of Illinois that this  
year will be one of the worst in history  
for chinch bugs and have been  
holding meetings and issuing pamphlets  
telling how to guard against the pest.  
State Entomologist Stephen  
Forbes will be in this city before long  
and will instruct the farmers of Wash-  
burn county how to fight the chinch  
bug.

**Girl Bitten by Mad Dog.**  
McLeansboro, April 9.—The "houn'-  
daws" and all other varieties in this  
locality are getting kicked around, so  
to speak, and all that are not chained  
up or muzzled are suffering martyrdom  
as a result of a recent order of  
Mayor J. E. Moorman of this city.  
Aurella, the little daughter of Frank  
Aydt of Belle City was bitten by a  
dog that was supposed to be mad.  
The dog was killed and its head was  
sent to St. Louis for examination. A  
malignant case of rabies was found.

**Illinois Shore Free of Ice.**  
Chicago, April 9.—The largest ice  
field on Lake Michigan in years has  
at last disappeared from this side of  
the lake at least. The heavy winds  
of the last week have driven the floes  
to the other side. Shipping is now  
safe along this shore. One vessel  
sank, others were held fast, and lives  
were imperiled through the treacherous  
condition of the lake during the  
winter.

**Peoria Wagon Bridge Is Opened.**  
Peoria, April 9.—The new Peoria  
wagon bridge spanning the Illinois  
river was formally opened to traffic  
when automobiles containing city officials  
and newspaper men crossed from end to end. The bridge has  
been erected at a cost of \$50,000 and  
is the result of fifteen years of effort  
on the part of city administrators to  
erect such a structure.

**Sixty Ears of Corn Weigh 70 Pounds.**  
Mount Carmel, April 9.—Justus  
Reel, one of the prominent farmers  
near here, claims to have the champion  
corn of the southern part of the  
state. Circuit Judge Jacob R. Creighton  
of Fairfield wanted some good  
corn for seed. He sent to Reel for it  
and the latter shipped sixty ears  
of the yellow variety weighing seventy  
pounds.

**Ends Life After Quarrel With Wife.**  
Fairfield, April 9.—Resenting remonstrances of neighbors called in by  
his wife during a quarrel, William  
Secrest, a farmer of Rinard, north of  
Fairfield, drank carbolic acid in their  
presence and died immediately. Secrest  
had not managed his estate to the  
satisfaction of his wife.

**Window Robbers Melt Hole in Glass.**  
Joliet, April 9.—While crowds of  
early churchgoers passed on their way to  
mass burglars, using a gasoline  
torch, melted a large hole in the plate  
glass window of the Kiep Jewelry  
store on Chicago street and escaped  
with the window display of diamonds  
valued at \$1,000.

**Dies After Ride in Automobile.**  
Galesburg, April 9.—Just after an  
automobile ride W. A. Jordan, one of  
the most active reform and church  
workers here and president of the  
W. A. Jordan company, died from  
heart disease.

**Loser in Love Drinks Poison.**  
Bloomington, April 9.—Miss Jessie  
Hagerman, daughter of a wealthy  
resident of Chenoa, committed suicide  
by swallowing carbolic acid. It is  
thought she was despondent over a  
love affair.

**Y. M. C. A. Presidents Meet.**  
Charleston, April 9.—A state meeting  
of school and college Y. M. C. A.  
presidents is in session in Charleston.  
Forty presidents are attending.  
A. J. Elliott of Chicago is presiding.

**Little Rock Man Killed by Train.**  
Chester, April 9.—Albert Alexander,  
twenty-three, of Little Rock, Ark.,  
was run down by an Iron Mountain  
train south of Chester and died later  
in a Chester infirmary.

**Chenoa Woman Ends Life.**  
Chenoa, April 9.—Miss Effie Hager-  
man committed suicide by taking  
carbolic acid. She was thirty-five  
years old.

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### ENGLAND AGAIN NORMAL

Industrial Activity Follows Coal Strike  
in Great Britain.

London, April 9.—There is a general  
resumption of industrial activity  
throughout Great Britain, thousands  
of miners returning to the coal pits.  
Many manufacturing plants that have  
been shut down for three weeks on account  
of lack of fuel have resumed operations  
and others will reopen just as soon as  
coal supplies can reach them. It will be at least three weeks  
before there will be a normal supply  
of coal throughout the country and  
two months before the usual reserve  
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### INFANT IN TAFT'S CHAIR

Senator Smoot's Grandson Holds the Honor for a Few Minutes.

Washington, April 9.—President Taft resigned his chair for a few minutes here to permit Senator Smoot of Utah to inaugurate his seven-months-old grandson, Reed Smoot Cardon, behind the big desk over which passes each day the business of the nation.

"I think he will be president some days," said Senator Smoot, and several dozen waiting handshakers smiled in sympathetic understanding.

"He's a fine-looking boy," said the president as he picked him up and kissed him.

### TAFT HAS SIX IN LOUISIANA

Administration Faction Instructs State's Delegates-at-Large.

Alexandria, La., April 9.—Six Taft delegates from the state-at-large, instructed to vote as a unit for the president, were elected at the Louisiana Republican state convention, controlled by the Hebert-Leisell faction, here. Several negroes who declared they were delegates were refused admission to the convention hall. John L. Rogers, who headed the negro delegation from Caddo parish, declared his constituents would send a rival delegation to Chicago from the Fourth district of Louisiana instructed for Roosevelt.

### YOUNG OUT FOR SENATOR

Iowa Editor Formally Announces He is a Candidate.

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—Formal announcement of the candidacy of Lafayette Young for United States senator to succeed Senator W. S. Kenyon, was made here in the Des Moines Capital, of which Mr. Young is publisher. Colonel Young succeeded Senator J. P. Dolliver by appointment of Governor Carroll and served in the senate until Senator Kenyon was elected by the Iowa legislature in February of last year.

### Delay Lake and Rail Hearing.

Duluth, Minn., April 9.—The arguments in the lake and rail case of the Duluth Commercial club will be heard by the Interstate commerce commission May 3 instead of April 11, the date set originally.

Author of "The Rosary" III.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 9.—Robert Cameron Rogers, author of "The Rosary," was operated upon here for appendicitis. The surgeons pronounced Mr. Rogers' condition as serious.

### FINE ARMOUR IN S. DAKOTA

Packing Company Assessed \$100 for Selling Lard Pails Under Weight.

Fargo, S. D., April 9.—The Armour Packing company was fined \$100 here for selling lard pails under weight, in violation of the state pure food law, which requires actual weight to be printed on the containers. Five pound cans were found a quarter of a pound short; the tens are half a pound short. An appeal will be taken, and if the fine is sustained the Armour company will withdraw from the lard trade in this state, it